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**DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

August 10, 2017

Crowne Plaza
1177 Airport Boulevard
Burlingame, CA 94010

Members Present:

Steven Morrow, DDS, MS, Chair
Fran Burton, MSW, Public Member,
Vice Chair
Steven Chan, DDS
Ross Lai, DDS
Huong Le, DDS, MA
Bruce L. Witcher, DDS

Members Absent:

Meredith McKenzie, Public Member

Staff Present:

Karen M. Fischer, MPA, Executive Officer
Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer
Carlos Alvarez, Enforcement Chief
Ryan Blonien, Supervising Investigator I
Bernal Vaba, Staff Services Manager I
Jocelyn Campos, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Zachary Raske, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Allison Viramontes, Associate Governmental Program Analyst
Jeri Westerfeld, Executive Assistant
Michael Santiago, Legal Counsel, Attorney III, Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA)

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum

Dr. Steven Morrow, Chair of the Anesthesia Committee (Committee), called the meeting to order at 2:19 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Board staff called the roll; six members of the Committee were present, and a quorum was established.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the May 11, 2017 Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes

M/S/C (Chan/Burton) to approve the May 11, 2017 Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes.

The California Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (CSDA) requested an amendment to the Meeting Minutes on page 3, Agenda Item 5.A., third full paragraph, to strike the first sentence that read "Mr. Michael Mashni, California Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (CSDA), stated it is opposed to this bill." and replace that sentence with "Dr. Michael Mashni, California Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (CSDA), stated their support of

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AB 224, as it was introduced, but not as the bill was amended in the Assembly Business and Professions Committee.” Board staff confirmed Dr. Mashni’s testimony at the May 11, 2017 Committee meeting supported revising the meeting minutes as requested by CSDA.

The motion was amended to approve the May 11, 2017 Anesthesia Committee Meeting Minutes, as amended to include the amendments requested by CSDA.

Ayes: Burton, Chan, Lai, Le, Morrow, Whitcher.

Nays: None.

Abstentions: None.

Absent: McKenzie.

The motion passed, and the meeting minutes were approved, as amended.

Agenda Item 3: General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Evaluation Statistics

Dr. Morrow introduced the statistics provided in the meeting materials. Dr. Bruce Whitcher noted that the number of general anesthesia and conscious sedation evaluations was up; however, the medical general anesthesia evaluations were down. Dr. Whitcher stated that there was a need for more evaluators. Mr. Bernal Vaba, Licensing Unit Manager, was introduced to the Anesthesia Committee.

Agenda Item 4: Discussion and Possible Action on Legislation

Ms. Fran Burton, Vice Chair, led the discussion on this item.

- A. AB 224 (Thurmond) Dentistry: Anesthesia and Sedation
Ms. Burton stated that no action was required by the Committee; the bill had become a two-year bill.
- B. SB 392 (Bates) Dentistry: Report: Access to Care: Pediatric Dental Patients
Ms. Burton stated that SB 392 would be significantly amended when the Legislature resumes session and recommended the Committee continue their watch position.
- C. SB 501 (Glazer) Dentistry: Anesthesia and Sedation: Report
Ms. Burton stated that the bill was in the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill would be amended significantly, but the specific amendments were unknown. Ms. Burton recommended that the Board keep their watch position. Dr. Gary Cooper, representing the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CALAOMS), sponsors of the bill, stated that the bill would continue to move forward, and they would work together with the California Dental Association (CDA) and the pediatric dental community. Dr. Leonard Tyko, former CALAOMS president, stated CALAOMS would like to continue to work with CDA, pediatric dentists, and the Board to move the bill forward. Dr. Alan Felsenfeld, representing CDA, stated CDA would continue

to work with the author and support the bill. CDA believed the bill implemented many of the recommendations made in a Board report.

Agenda Item 5: Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

Ms. Monica Miller, representing the California Association of Nurse Anesthetists (CANA), thanked the Board for continuing to work with CANA in hopes of getting certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) general anesthesia permits to practice in the pediatric setting in dental offices.

Agenda Item 6: Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items submitted.

Agenda Item 7: Committee Member Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

No committee comments received for items not on the agenda.

Agenda Item 8: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.